

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 RSR-01 SNM-02 IO-13 NSC-10 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 OMB-01 AID-20 USIA-15 DODE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6115

INFO AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJ: NARCOTICS SEIZURES

REF : CHIANG MAI 289 (NOTAL)

1. AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI REPORTS THAT THE THAI POLICE  
ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING DURING THIS PAST WEEKEND:

A. THE SPECIAL NARCOTICS ORGANIZATION (SNO) GARRISON AT  
LAMPANG SEIZED 10 BRICKS OF 999 MORPHINE (136 KILOS) ON AUGUST  
24. AN INFORMANT NOTIFIED SNO THAT A CERTAIN CAR WOULD BE  
HEADING SOUTH WITH THIS CONTRABAND. THE LICENSE NUMBER FROM THE  
INFORMANT COINCIDED WITH ONE ON A LIST OF SUSPECT CARS DEA HAD  
EARLIER TURNED OVER TO SNO. SNO APPREHENDED THE CAR AFTER A  
CHASE. THE DRIVER ESCAPED BUT ONE MAN IN THE CAR WAS CAPTURED.  
THE DRIVER WAS LATER APPREHENDED.

B. BORDER PATROL POLICE (BPP) TROOPS AUGUST 26 FOUND A CACHE  
OF 3500 KILOS OF RAW OPIUM IN A STREAM BED ABOUT 4 KILOMETERS  
FROM THE BURMA BORDER IN NORTHERN CHIANG MAI (VIC MB 7182).  
THE OPIUM IS BELIEVED TO BELONG TO THE KACHIN INDEPENDENCE  
ARMY (KIA). THE FORCE GUARDING THE OPIUM EXCHANGED A FEW SHOTS  
WITH THE BPP SEARCH PARTY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES ON EITHER  
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SIDE, AND NO PEOPLE WERE CAPTURED ALONG WITH THE OPIUM.

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